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VACANCIES TO FILL

WAR HAS TAKEN SOME OF NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 2

Indications Point to Good Attendance —Commercial Course Will Be Added This Year.

With a number of members of the Normal faculty serving the colors and with several resignations the opening of the fall term on Monday, September 2, will find some new faces in its faculty. At the meeting of the Board of Regents on last Thursday the following positions were left to be filled by President Richardson and the president of the board:

Department of Agriculture—Vacancy cause by the resignation of Mr. Belting to take up farm agency work in Illinois.

Department of European History—Vacancy caused by leave of absence granted to Mr. H. A. Foster for year's overseas service in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

Department of Modern Languages—Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Bertha L. Hook to return to her home in California.

Department of Commerce—Vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. W. Greathouse, whose health failed him up on his return to Missouri this spring.

Department of Manual Training and Physical Education—Vacancy caused by leave of absence granted to Mr. Hanson for physical education work in Camp Gordon, and by Mr. Palfreyman accepting a position in Central High School, St. Joseph.

These positions will be filled by well trained, capable individuals who are now under consideration by the President of the school.

The leave of absence granted to Dr. Harrington of the Department of Science was continued for the coming year. Dr. Harrington will take up war research work with one of the large electric companies in the East. Presi-

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THE CASUALTY LIST GOES UP

663 Announced by the War Department today—459 Were Kiled in Action —91 Wounded Severely.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Four hundred and seven casualties were announced today by the war department. Two hundred and three were killed in action, thirty-seven died from wounds, nine from disease, one from airplane accident, six from accident and other causes, forty-eight wounded severely, seven wounded, degree undetermined, three missing in action. Ten casualties in the marine corps were reported. Nine were killed in action and one died from wounds.

A second casualty list containing the names of 256 killed in action and 43 severely wounded was being certified by the war department this afternoon.

GOOD WHEAT IN GRANT TWP.

With Average Yield Runing 20 Bushels Some Fields Made as High As 50 Bushels Per Acre.

Threshing in the vicinity of Barnard is nearly completed and good yields of wheat and oats have been harvested. Although the estimate of the yield of wheat on the bottom lands was placed at 30 bushels to the acre, the average yield will run near 20 bushels, says the Barnard Bulletin.

There are several good fields of wheat, however, and one that made 50 bushels to the acre. Elvet McBride threshed a 40-acre field and got 33¾ bushels per acre from it.

The McCleave field of wheat which has been variously estimated at from 100 to 130 acres, but which will run about 115 acres, according to men who know the field, made nearly 2,700 or 2,684 bushels by machine measure, an average of 23½ bushels.

Spends Vacation in Maryville.

Miss Julia Tate, who is employed at Des Moines, Iowa came to Maryville Saturday to spend a ten days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate. Miss Jeanette Tate, who has a studio at Grant City spent the week end visiting the home folks.

Miss Mildred Miller left yesterday for Sumner, Mo., to spend a several weeks' vacation.

WAS HOTTEST DAY

THE MERCURY YESTERDAY WENT TO 110 IN THE SHADE.

CORN SUFFERED BADLY

Highest Previous Temperature Recorded Here Was August 5, 1913, When Thermometer Reached 108.

The highest temperature since official records have been kept here was recorded yesterday afternoon when the mercury went to 110 degrees in the shade at three o'clock in the afternoon and remained there for nearly an hour. The highest previous temperature recorded by J. R. Brink, in charge of the local office, was August 5, 1913, when the thermometer registered 108. The mercury Saturday went to 107. Many of Maryville's oldest residents said they had never known a day here as hot as yesterday.

A hot wind that seemed literally to be from a furnace served to increase the sweltering heat, playing havoc with all garden and growing things. So excessive was the heat that but few ventured out and there was an absence of joy riding, the country roads being deserted.

After reaching its height yesterday the heat diminished slightly, but the mercury did not drop below 95 until an hour early this morning. Little breeze came to afford relief and many persons slept out of doors.

The greatest damage was to corn and the late corn especially will show a decreased yield. The high temperature and hot wind was reported general over this and adjoining states.

The weather department holds out but little hope of a break in the heat wave, the worst in years, with temperature records broken in every city which has reported.

Reports From Go-Cart Crop.

The population of Burlington Junction is greater by two this week than it was last. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ballenger are the parents of a son, born Saturday, whom they have named Edward Donald. A son also arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank West.

MERCURY 104 TODAY.

Sweltering Heat Continues With Little Indication of a Break.

With the thermometer at 2 o'clock this afternoon marking 104 in the shade, according to the official register and still going slowly upward, the absence of the hot wind of yesterday will doubtless prevent it being a record breaker. There is little indication there will be a break in the heat wave within the next twenty-four hours.

17 SCHOOLS TAKE IT

WORK IN VITALIZED AGRICULTURE IS BEING EXTENDED.

WEEKLY CONFERENCES

Teachers Required to Meet Regularly With County Superintendent For Instructions—The List.

With the opening of the rural schools of the county in September, seventeen will have the new course, vitalized agriculture, added to their curriculum. Five rural schools had it last year and with the demonstrated success of the idea as promulgated by Prof. P. G. Holden, of the agriculture extension department of the International Harvester Company, working in connection with the state school department, this year twelve additional schools will take it up.

For the reason that schools taking the course are required the first year to have their teachers at weekly conferences with the county superintendent, only the schools are assigned it whose teachers can be present at these weekly meetings for instruction. With the progress of the plan the coming year will see other schools added untill it is established generally throughout the county.

The schools and teachers taking the course this year are:

Lasher, Miss Ruby Ruddle.
Belle Grove, Miss Maude Whitehead.
Martha Washington, Miss Eva

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KIDS CIRCUS NEXT

CHILDREN'S EVENT TO FEATURE LAST DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA.

'IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE'

The Business Travesty Will be Bill This Evening—Good Crowds Sunday Despite the Heat.

Tonight's Program.

The business travesty—''It Pays to Advertise,'' a stirring comedy for fun purposes only.

Tuesday's Program.

Morning—Children finishing their circus.

Afternoon at 1:30—Grand parade by Kiddies Menagerie, followed by circus performance in big tent, assisted by Reno, the Magician.

Evening, 8:30—Grand musical finale, the Royal Grenadiers, an orchestral singing band.

Despite the heat yesterday afternoon a good sized crowd heard the Westminster Choir in a program of sacred music, which was followed in the evening by a repertoire of selections that was pleasing. The Westminster Choir in ensemble work brought out some of the best of the great mass of church music. As a climax to the evening's entertainment the Choir presented a ''Review of the Allies,'' depicting in costume and appropriate music the various countries who are at war with Germany.

An address in the afternoon by Fred Dale Wood on ''Financing the War,'' was full of information.

This afternoon Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, patriarchial in appearance, towering four feet and six inches in height and wearing a flowing beard, will deliver his address, ''The War, and Why We are in It.'' Mr. Davis is one of the unique characters in American public life and a large crowd is present to hear him discuss war problems.

One of the most enjoyable numbers of the course was given Saturday night when Williams' Jubilee Singers enter-

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PUSH HUNS ACROSS VESLE

GREAT SUPPLY BASE AT FISMES IS NOW IN HANDS OF THE ALLIES—HUGE STORES, MILLIONS OF SHELLS AND UNCOUNTED NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

FIGHTING BACK NOW

ENEMY IS PUTTING UP STRONG RESISTANCE AS FRENCH PUSH FORWARD.

MAY RETIRE TO AISNE HEIGHTS FOR A STAND

One American Unit Has Recaptured 28 Square Miles of French Soil in Seven Days, Taking 5,000 German Prisoners.

International News Service.

Now that the Germans have been thrown back across the Vesle river, losing their great supply base at Fismes, the Allies will probably encounter stiff resistance. The first sign of this came today in a communique from the French war office which stated that light French detachments which had crossed the Vesle were meeting with strong opposition all along the line of their advance. It is likely that the Germans left a strong rear guard force along the high ground lying along the Vesle and the Aisne in order to hamper the Franco-American advance.

It is the plan of the German high command to retire all the way to the heights north of the Aisne before makin a decisive stand, as it would take some time for Ludendorf to get his men, guns and supplies to the northern bank of the Aisne and organize his new offense so as to meet the new menace from Reims and Soissons flanks as well as from the center.

In their retirement north from the Vesle river the Germans have laid the country waste. In spite of bad weather, rains having interfered with the movement of guns and supplies, the Allies have made remarkable progress and vast stores of German war supplies, including millions of shells and a great number of uncounted prisoners have been captured.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Twenty-eight square miles of French soil have been recaptured from the Germans by one American unit within the past seven days, while the Americans were advancing on a curved line of nearly twenty miles. Five thousand Germans were taken by the Americans in the first day counter offensive south of Soissons fifteen hundred being taken in the Chateau-Thierry region and the balance being picked up during the German retreat. The bombardment of Paris by long range cannon was resumed this morning.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Light French detachments across the Vesle are everywhere encountering resistance, the French war office announced today. There is nothing of any importance to announce on the Aisne-Vesle battle front.

London, Aug. 5.—Prisoners were captured by the British in raids on the Neuville sector, the war office anounced today. There was artillery activity in the sector of Labasse canal.

SET PERSHING DAY

MISSOURI WILL PLEDGE SUPPORT IN W. S. S. AUGUST 26.

TRIBUTE TO VICTORIES

"Greetings From The People of Missouri" Will Be Sent On His Birthday, Following The Drive.

On Monday, August 26 Missouri is going to honor one of the state's greatest men. The memorial will not be in the form of a carved statue or tablets of bronze, but will take the shape of a pledge that Missouri and its people are solidly behind him and his men in France. The pledges will be War Saving Stamps and the date named above has been set aside as Pershing Day.

In a letter setting forth the objects and plan to be followed Festus J. Wade, W. S. S. director for Missouri has sent the following letter to all county chairmen:

To All County Chairmen:

General Pershing, Commander of the American army in France, was born in the state of Missouri. We are proud of him and we want to let him know it. We want to show him that the state of Missouri is solidly behind him and his army in France, so August 26, 1918, has been designated as Pershing Day in the state of Missouri, and on that day every person in the state of Missouri will be asked to make an additional pledge for War Savings Stamps to celebrate the victories of one of Missouri's greatest citizens.

On General Pershing's birthday, which will come soon after August 26th the Missouri War Savings Stamps committee wants to be able to cable General Pershing that Missouri went ''over the top'' on August 26th in his honor, and there will be mailed to him—in time to reach him on his birthday —''Greetings from the people of Missouri,'' which will be handsomely engraved scroll and will contain the name of the county and county chairman in the state which went ''over the top'' on or before Pershing Day, together with the names of the school district committee having charge of War Savings Work on Pershing Day, also an honor roll of solicitors who secure pledges for $1,000.00 or more for Pershing Day.

Special pledge cards and copies of this announcement for Pershing Day will be printed and distributed to all county chairmen by August 10. Enough solicitors should be appointed in each school district to make it certain that every person in your county will have an opportunity to subscribe or increase his subscription before Pershing Day.

FESTUS J. WADE,
Director for Missouri.

P. S. Unless you instruct otherwise I will send you a number of Pershing Day pledge cards equal to one-fourth of the population of your county. Please advise me immediately if that will be enough and if I may count on your hearty co-operation in the Pershing Day Campaign.

Miss Chloe Hosher has been engaged to teach the coming term in the Harmony consolidated school district.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

NO MORE OVERDRAFTS

We can no longer violate, with impunity, the laws of the State which prohibit overdrafts. Therefore,

On and After August 1, 1918

we will refuse absolutely to honor the check of any man, woman, firm or corporation, the payment of which would overdraw the account. This means all. There are no exceptions.

We regret that such drastic action is necessary, but the least any bank or individual can do is to be law abiding. This we have not been heretofore.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
By Joseph Jackson, President.

REAL ESTATE BANK
By George B. Baker, President.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
By James B. Robinson, President.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY
By W. C. Pierce, Vice-President.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
ELSIE FERGUSON
The Little Star with the Big Personality.

The Rise of Jennie Cushing

A beautiful drama with a big compelling theme.

Tomorrow, ''A Bachelor's Children.''

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

Miss Clara Jamison of Stanberry spent the week end in Maryville, the guest of Miss Theresa Shonley.

Forum-ettes

A Maryville man's idea of hard luck is to be caught in a barber chair with lather all over his face just as the fire department dashes by on its way to a fire around the corner.

Every time the press dispatches tell about the German navy coming out for another fight soon we connect it in our mind with the same date on which satan's private lake of fire will be used for skating purposes.

We have a sneaking opinion that a good many people sing in public because they are not allowed to at home.

A husband and wife may have secrets from each other, but what they think of each other is never one of the secrets.

Confession:—I confess that when I am dead what is done will be of little concern to me then, but while I am alive I want to say there are some things I don't want done at my obsequies. I don't want a male quartette to chant a requiem; I don't want any sad poetry recited by the minister in his eulogy; I don't want any sob squads around my bier; I don't want any long winded funeral sermon delivered; I don't want the undertaker to split my coat up the back; I don't want to "lie in state"—I have done enough "lying" in my time. Just turn on the phonograph and play "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and let me go in peace.

As long as you are sure you never wrote her a love letter and never had your photograph made with her, there is really nothing to worry about.

There is a man living out in the west end who gets a barber to shave him because his conscience will not permit him to look himself in the face.

The man who doesn't make enemies is generally found to be the one who hasn't enough pep in him to make very many friends worth the name.

And just think of it. Not very long ago the bicycle was looked upon as the limit of speed machines and riders were often arrested for "scorching."

"Elder, do you think you can stand prosperity," Sister Sobeye asked of me yesterday. I don't know—I was never inoculated, and don't know whether it would take or not.

Soldier Helps Harvest.

Warren Thummel of Parnell spent today in Maryville visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Reavis. Young Thummel is in army training at Camp Funston and has been given a furlough of several weeks to help his father in the harvest fields.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

Herbert Rawlinson

—in—

The Man Trap

Tomorrow—

Alma Ruedens in—FIREFLY OF TOUGH LUCK.

Checks as Receipts

Each month, we return to our customers who have checking accounts with this bank, their cancelled or paid checks.

These he carefully files away and consequently has no worry about lost receipts.

Do not forget that every paid check becomes a certified receipt.

See us today about a checking account.

Farmers Trust Co.

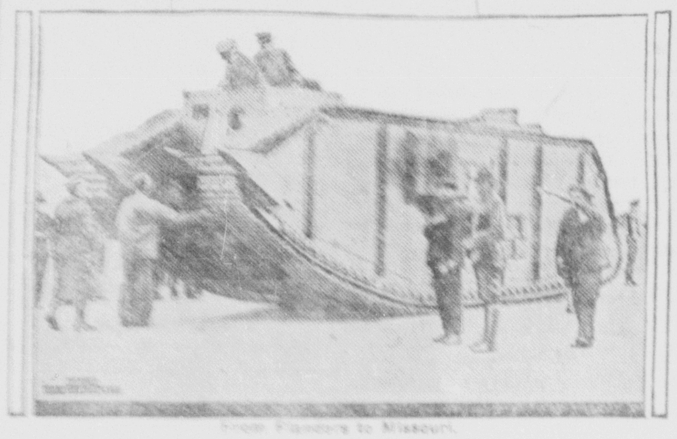
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT THE FAIR.

ARMY, NAVY, AND MANY OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS, WILL MAKE BIG EXHIBITS IN MISSOURI.

Sedalia, Mo.—"U. S. Government Building" is the legend portrayed in "box-car" letters on a massive sign mounted on one of the largest buildings, that will greet visitors to the Missouri State Fair here August 10-17, and the whole of the immense floor and wall space therein will be occupied by our Uncle Samuel with display of his "wares and merchandise"—utilitarian and scientific, peaceful and warlike.



Sedalia Planning to Missouri.

The Army and Navy exhibits, that of course will overshadow all others in point interest and will occupy 2,500 square feet of floor space, will include about everything except dreadnaughts and arsenals now performing in the World War, and $1,000 in cash and several thousands of miles of travel. Desire to impossible entertainments, arsenals and munitions factories would not afford so complete and comprehensive a perspective of the equipment and tools of our boys "over there" as will be seen within this building, and it is a foregone assurance that no other part of the big show will have such drawing influence on visitors.

Other Federal departments which will have extensive exhibits in this building are the Agricultural, Commerce, Food Administration, Weather Bureau, Animal Industry, Plant Industry, Forest Division, Bureaus of Chemistry, Entomology and Markets, and Public Roads, the whole supplemented by moving pictures (in a large dark room specially provided) that will visualize a multitude of Government activities very much in the public eye today.

Two very important Government exhibits which, from their nature, cannot be placed in this building, are the Mine Rescue Car and the Fisheries Car, the latter being a joint Federal and Missouri exhibit—these cars will be placed on a spur track within the grounds and open free to the public, as will all of the other Government displays be absolutely free.

Missouri's being the first in the "grand circuit" of State Fairs, this Government exhibit will come here direct from Washington, will remain during the entire week, then go to DesMoines, Hamlin, Milwaukee and succeeding Fairs in the circuit and, according to the Government travel schedule accompanying the entry, Uncle Sam's first ship will be over a lap of 1,080 miles to reach Sedalia. To cover all Fairs in this circuit and back to Washington will mean 5,237 miles of travel, a fact that ought to convince the skeptical that Uncle Sam approves of these State Fairs and wants all of his big family to do likewise.

RAIL RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE FAIRS.

RAILWAYS DIRECTOR GENERAL McADOO OFFICIALLY SANCTIONS NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION OF EXHIBITS.

Sedalia, Mo.—Early this year, and prior to the selection of exhibit dates by the joint management of the State Fairs composing the Western "Grand Circuit," official inquiry was made through Congressman Jouett Shouse to Railways Director General McAdoo as to the transportation facilities which would be afforded for exhibits, it being expressly stipulated that the Fair managements desired to loyally co-operate with our Government in winning the war and, should their proposed exhibitions be deemed a hindrance to its war plans, they would abandon this year's plans.

That "Fairs as usual" as an essential factor in the successful prosecution of the war is the policy of our Government is attested by the official communication of which the appended is a verbatim copy:

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS,
Interstate Commerce Building,
Washington.

February 1, 1918.

My Dear Congressman:

With reference to your letter of 23rd inst. addressed to the Director General of Railroads regarding the general policy of the Director General toward the conduct of State Fairs, and the shipment of live stock exhibits from one Fair to another, I am authorized by the Director General to advise you, and all others concerned, that in his judgment it will be entirely proper for the Managers of these various State Fairs to proceed with the plans for the holding of their Fairs this year.

The Director General does not intend or desire to interfere with the pursuits or pleasures of the people of the country, and shipments of live stock and of other exhibits to the various State Fairs will be made as promptly and speedily as possible, always, of course, provided such shipments do not interfere with the transportation of troops or of supplies for the Army and Navy.

Cordially yours,

OSCAR A. PEICE,
Private Secretary.

Hon. Jouett Shouse,
U. S. House Representatives.

BEEF, LEATHER, FUR COMBINED--GALLOWAYS



Sedalia, Mo.—The loyal descendent of Bonny Scotland, man or woman, now resident of Missouri, always thrill with just home pride when this native of their island home, the sturdy Galloway, appears on the scene, and when those brave hearted Scots come here to the Missouri State Fair, August 10-17, they will see in the prize competitions royal pure bred Galloway cattle that do high credit to their ancestry.

There may be a coincidence in the fact that the sons of Bonny Scotland, the brave and fearless kilted Highlanders now doing valorous service on the Flanders battle lines, owe at least a portion of their sinew, courage and efficiency to the Galloway beef they consumed at home. Yes, oatmeal may have helped, but beef—"ah, that's the thing!"

And be it said to the praise of good and grand old Missouri, her Galloway herds, though not so numerous as some of the other breeds, always render a good account of their appearance in show ring competitions, and the entry lists for this coming show, the first in America this year, presage enough rivalry to elicit high interest.



Furniture Bargains

Low priced furniture will not be found to be a bargain this year, because the "cheap" stuff has raised in price much more than real good quality furniture.

The main thing to know in buying furniture now is that you are getting it from a house that handles good grades, and that will stand back of anything they sell. Here is where you will find REAL BARGAINS, because high grade furniture will last for years and you will like it more and more—those are the things that make furniture values and FURNITURE BARGAINS.

We have secured a very large stock of the better grades of furniture, and there isn't a thing here that you would be ashamed to own—neither is there a thing here that is "too good" for any home. When you are home making for the future you can't get it "too good."

Let us show you some of the beautiful suits or single pieces we have here and which are REAL bargains on account of their quality—good enough for anybody but not "too good" for ANYBODY.

Price & McNeal

Furniture and Rugs

HOTELS RELEASED FROM PLEDGE

Serving of Wheat Products Is Permissible Hoover Advises.

Al hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining cars which gave a pledge to Herbert Hoover to refrain from serving any wheat products until after the harvest, have been released from this wheatless pledge, the Missouri Division of the Food Administration has announced. The folowing cable has been received from Mr. Hoover:

"In releasing the hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining cars from their voluntary pledge not to use wheat any form until the new harvest, I wish to congratulate them upon the patriotic example they set and to thank them for the large saving made. The echo of their service has been heard in Europe and has pointed the way of democracy—the most service from those who have the most to give.

"It has been a personal inspiration to me to have the continued help so freely given of all the men and women who put through the 'No Wheat' campaign which helped us to provide for the necessities of the Allies in spite of our short crop I have confidence the same spirit will enable us to build up the great reserve of wheat and other foods needed to provide against future crop failure and to assist the Allied nations in putting through the great offensive that must win this war."

Those released from the pledge may use wheat only as prescribed by the baking regulations, the announcement says.

OWN FATHER IN ENEMY RANKS.

Eugene Casper, 22 Years Old, Son of German Officer, Enlists for U. S.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—In making application for the privilege of fighting with the American army in France, Eugene Casper, twenty-two, told Denver recruiting officers he would not hesitate to fire against a certain unit of the German army of which his father is captain and in which two of his brothers are fighting. Casper, who has been in the United States less than three years, has received only his first naturalization papers.

He will not be admitted to military service at once. He is a son of Captain Gustav Casper, of the German army. David Holzworth, a resident of Denver, former captain in the kaisers' army and an uncle of young Casper, has a son in the American army.

GIVES HORSE TO RED CROSS.

Seattle Man Gives Horse to Red Cross in Lieu of Money.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—The life and services of Duke will henceforth be devoted to the Red Cross. Duke is a pet horse, and because its owner Frank Larson, had no money to contribute to the Red Cross, he gave Duke. The animal was brought to the Red Cross headquarters and fully receipted for.

Missouri's Dairy Show.

An event of much interest to every Missouri farmer is the Southwestern Jersey Cattle Show, Kansas City, September 16 to 21, in Convention Hall.

There are other shows devoted to the dairy industry, and there is the Missouri State Fair, and District Fairs and County Fairs, to promote better agriculture, and all deserving of enthusiastic support, but this show is unique in that it is devoted entirely to a single breed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J.A. Burch to Agnes E. Forcade Part SW. SW. 19. 66 36. $500.00

Callie Clouse to Pearl S. Hiser part SE. 23. 66 36 $5,600.00.

Pearl S. Hiser to Alvin Neal part SE. SW. 23. 66. 36. $4,700.00.

C. C. Holbrook to C. H. Lasley & wife part SE. SW. 366. 36. $4,000.00.

J. S. Stewart to Lewis & Eliza L. Porter, B. 14 Parnell $2,500.00.

A. B. Cowley et al to Ed A. Morgan, Int. in SW. SW. 10. 63. 37. $1,350.00.

James B. Bradford to same Int. in SW SW. 10. 63. 37. $1,350.00

E. L. Morgan et al to same SW. SW. 10. 63. 37. $1350.00.

Julia A. Evans to same SW. SW. 10. 63. 37. $1,350.00.

Lodema D. Lewis to A. M. Barker L 8. B. 18 Comstocks 2 add. Conception Junction, $210.00.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Mrs. Mayme Taylor h t IETETAET Miriam cemetery, $112.50.

Daughter at Berlin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berlin of Everett, Wash., announce the birth of a daughter, born July 23, whom they have called Helen Elizaboth. Mr. Berlin was at one time city editor of the Democrat-Forum. He is now in army training at Camp Lewis, Wash. Mrs. Berlin is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clayton, formerly of this city, who are now living at Everett.

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dent Richardson hopes to be able to announce the individuals selected for these positions within a few days.

During the year past the school has awarded 10 high school diplomas to students completing the secondary department of the Normal school; 103 elementary certificates; 51 elementary life diplomas, representing the completion of two years of college work; 7 advanced diplomas, representing the completion of at least three years of college work; and 15 diplomas carrying the degree Bachelor of Science in Education, representing the completion of four years of college work.

Indications point to a good opening for the fall term in September. The work of every department will be up to the usual standard. The Commercial Department is making ready for students who may wish to take up that work and who are not eligible to it in the local high school, and thereby meet the demands for work of this nature that have been increasing on account of the war situation.

PICK FOWLS BY ELECTRICITY.

New Device, Motor Operated, Removes Feathers in Five Minutes.

From the Electrical Experimenter.

A machine invented by O. G. Rieske of Buffalo, picks an ordinary fowl naked in less than five minutes. Moreover, no feathers are scattered. A small electric motor turns a suction fan, and also a roller contained within the instrument itself, the power being transmitted by means of flexible cable. The roller is hollow and its outer surface is pierced by a number of slits which permit the incoming blast produced by the fan to pass freely through it.

The top of the instrument is hooded and attached to this hood is a little rubber roller which rests firmly against the surface of the large drum like wheel. The feathers of the fowl, sucked up against the two rollers, are plucked by having to squeeze between the rollers, after which they are blown to a tank.

A thumb contact permits the hood to be moved around on its axis, and thus the relative positions of the two rollers are adjusted according to the needs of each case. A fowl can readily be picked in the dry state, but ordinarily it is scalded.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Bent-Cauffield.

Miss Jessie May Bent, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent and Mr. Arthur John Cauffield were married at six o'clock Saturday evening at the Bent home on West Fourth street. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, read the marriage lines, using the ring service. All the wedding arrangements were very simply observed and it was attended only by the members of the family. The bride wore a tan crepe de chine gown simply fashioned and trimmed with bead garniture. A four course dinner was served after the ceremony. Those present besides the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bent and Miss Nina Bent.

Mr. Cauffield and his bride left on the night train for a honeymoon trip which will include visits in St. Louis, French Lick Springs, Ind., Youngstown, Ohio, where they will visit the groom's parents, and at Chicago, where they will be guests of Mrs. Cauffield's sister, Mrs. James Claud Baird and family. They will be at home in this city after September 1. Mr. Cauffield is head of the department of geography at the State Normal. He is a graduate of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, Mich., holds the degree of B. S. from the University of Chicago and M. A. from the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Cauffield has been taking a special course of work at the Normal and will continue her studies next year until she receives her B. S. of Ed., next spring.

Complimentary to Miss Shively.

Mrs. George B. Baker and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club, the Humdrum club and a few other friends at bridge this morning, who were asked to meet Miss Mary Louise Shively, of Evanston, Ill., a former college mate of Miss Baker, who is their guest. The other visiting guests present were Miss Julia Tate of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Jeanette Tate of Grant City, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate. Mrs. E. M. Claypool won the high score favor.

Miss Grems to Entertain.

Miss Della Grems will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge club tomorrow morning at her home on East First street.

Meetings Discontinued.

There will be no meetings of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church during the month of August.

For Kansas City Visitors.

Mrs. H. I. Morton gave a dinner yesterday complimentary to Mrs. C. M. Hinds and daughter, Ethel, of Kansas, who are visiting relatives in and near Maryville.

Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

Picnic at Chautauqua.

Misses Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Elaine Wright, Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Thelma Cutter, Lula May Seafers and Lorena Randall made up a picnic party who enjoyed an outdoor supper party at Chautauqua park last night.

Complimentary to Mrs. Nixon.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden will entertain the members of the I. X. L. club Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. I. W. Nixon of Hallsville, Mo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wells. Mrs. Nixon is a former member of the club.

Spend Day Camping.

A party who spent the day Friday at Bigelow, Mo., camping and fishing was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater and family of Ravenwood, Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Clare Davis of this city and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Davis of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and son of Graham.

Fish Fry on the Nodaway.

A corwd of people who spent the day fishing in the Nodaway yesterday caught over a hundred pounds of fish. The fish were cooked over a big camp fire by Frank Wilson who knew how to fry fish. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall and daughter, Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Signs, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry and son, Leroy, Miss Beatrice Fehr, Miss Helen Ford, Miss Ida Barton, M. E. Ford, W. G. Sawyers, Fred Yeomans and Lawrence Gault of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slack and sons, Bertram and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, E. W. Grimsley, Bud Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young and children, Roberta, Helen and Byron, Sanford Davis, Tom Graves, Dee French and George Raines of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greenelsh and son, Paul of Burlington Junction.

For St. Joseph Guests.

An informal lawn party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Waldeier enar Parnell, in honor of Albert and Miss Celia Ringel of St. Joseph. The hosts were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Fleton and Misses Christie and Rosa Waldeier. Those present besides the honor guests were Misses Mildred Hall, Louise McCarty, Matie Evans, Lula Hutchinson, Anna and Marie O'Day, Quete Morgan, Marie Berg, Gertrude Spier, Margaret Smith, Osie Rob and Georgia Gaynor of Sheridan, Katherine Smith and Tillie Brady of St. Joseph, Frank and Reginald Welch, Horace and Austin Felton, August and Julius Echterling, Albert Waldeier, Vincent Spire, Doyle Smith, Vorhees Starr, Martin Farrell, Adolph Ringel, Robert Loftus and Leo Berg.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. Will Rhoades and daughter, Maxine, entertained the Pioneer Willing Helpers Wednesday afternoon at their home northwest of Maryville. Mrs. Roy Gay assisted the hostess in entertaining her guests who were Mrs. V. I. Moore, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. Westfall, Mrs. Claude Neville, Misses Mildred Leveda and Ruth Gay. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Claude Neville on August 14.

Gives Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay, living northwest of the city gave a dinner Monday, entertaining Claude E. Noland of Camp Fremont, Cal., Mrs. C. E. Noland of Parnell, Mrs. M. C. Noland and Miss Dorothy Cunningham of Guilford.

W. H. Wiseman, H. I. Morton and Miss Gladys Wiseman spent yesterday at Ravenwood, the guests of W. E. Morton and family.

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Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE

Phone, Hanamo 4266

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

The Southwest Division is very anxious that all of the Chapters in its territory take up and send in the knitting and sewing that they have asked for. We have been delayed in getting this to our workers as they at headquarters have not been able to send all Chapters all of the findings that go with the sewing. We have distributed the 1500 pounds of yarn that was alloted to us and are receiving a great many of the knitted articles. 100 sweaters are packed now for shipment and we have just about enough more on hand to fill a second case. The sewing is going to be sent out the last of this week and this will take more time to complete. We have therefore seen fit to ask that all auxiliaries cease work on surgical dressings for the month of August. Finish any work that you may have started but do not break new bolts of gauze and muslin. In other words, clean up your work rooms, and send in all work by Thursday, August 8, if possible. We are told that a change will be made in the surgical dressings about September and we will all be ready then to take up the new work.

As buyer for the chapter I would like to have an inventory from the several branches showing the amount of surgical dressings material that you have on hand. This will guide me as to the amount that will be necessary to order to fill any quota of work that we are called upon to do.

M. J. ALDERMAN, Secy.

Liberty auxiliary met August 1 and completed 550 2x2 wipes, 28 triangular bandages, 13 many-tailed bandages, 56 shot bags and 1 sweater. Twelve members and four visitors were present.

Lorraine auxiliary reports the following made in July: 50 No. 2 pads, 200 4x4 wipes, 250 8x4 compresses, 600 2x2 wipes, 30 triangulars, 20 many-tailed bandages, 1 baby outfit, 4 sweaters, 6 pairs socks.

Bloomdale Willing Workers met July 25 and made 16 triangulars. Mrs. Parle Runnels has given the use of one of the rooms of her home for work. On August 8 an all day session will be held to make hospital garments.

The following work is reported by the Normal auxiliary for the summer quarter:

Girls' surgical dressings units spent 300 hours in June and 351 hours in July, a total of 651 hours. Boys' surgical dressings units spent 28 hours in June and 6 hours in July, a total of 34 hours. Total hours spent by workers in June 328, in July 356, a total of 685 hours. Instruction in this department has been by Miss Anne Sillers assisted by Miss Olivette Godsey; Miss Ella Moore is treasurer and Miss Jessie Degen is secretary.

Instructors spent 379 hours in June and 477 in July, making a total of 855 hours. The grand total of hours spent in work during the summer was 1,540.

The number of dressings made was as follows: June 800 4x4 wipes, 40 2x2 wipes, 225 8x4 compresses; in July 1,625 4x4 wipes, 350 2x2 wipes, 800 4x4 compresses, a total of 4,200 surgical dressings. Other articles were 300 shot bags, 64 pads, 7 pneumonia jackets, 14 split irrigation pads, 83 triangle bandages, 65 many-tailed bandages, 1 5-yard roll.

A total of 60 hospital garments were made.

Knitters units finished 3 pairs wristlets and 5 sweaters.

The number of instructors graduated during the summer was 63. During the winter 14 instructors were engaged in the work and in the spring 45 pupils received certificates as instructors.

The work of the Normal auxiliary started last February.

DROUTH IN S. W. MISSOURI

With no Rain for Two Months Corn Crop in Highland Sections Will Be A Complete Failure

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 5.—With a continuation of the drought and high temperature for two weeks, the corn crop throughout the highland sections of South Missouri and North Arkansas will be a complete failure according to farmers in this city. Cotton and other crops are suffering less severely for moisture. However, the damage to these will be great unless it rains soon. It has been practically two months since a good rain has fallen in this section. There are no indications that the drought will be broken. The loss will probably exceed $1,000,000.

Graham M. E. Church Notes

Services August 11th, as follows:

Graham:—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion:—Sunday School at a. m.

Rockford:—Sunday School at 10a.m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Swan Chapel:—Preaching at 3 p.m.

Rev. E. W. Croy, Pastor.

On State Committee.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal has recently been appointed a member of the reception committee, representing the state of Missouri for the National Tax Association which meets in St. Louis November 11 to 16.

Springfield Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Davis returned to their home in Springfield this morning after a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Davis of this city and his sisters, Mrs. Alfred Crater of Ravenwood and Mrs. Raymond Geyer of Graham.

Will Visit in Maryville.

Mrs. J. W. Hocking of Kansas City will spend the first part of the week in Maryville visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Briggs. Mrs. Hocking came to Maryville Saturday night, bringing the body of her son, Oakley Shelton, who died Friday at his home in South Missouri and was buried here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Dragoo left this morning for Waremart, Colo., where she will visit Miss Lorena Fenton for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin left this morning for Tyrone, Okla., to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. MacLeod and Family.

Fire in Enis Bros. Store.

A mixup of telephone and electric light wires caused a fire in the general merchandise store of Enis Bros., at Clyde yesterday afternoon. The blaze started near a counter of dry goods and the damage was about $75.

CORRECTLY DONE

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Among the numerous entertainment numbers which the Chautauqua will bring this season none will so reach out and grasp the whole population as will that Killingly funny farce comedy, "It Pays to Advertise."



The play is funny of itself, the plot being so laid as to invite no end of comic situations. It is artistically intertwined with just enough of love and romance to give it the personal interest flavor. But it is designed for a funmaker and it certainly fills the bill.

The players are all people seasoned to the stage and with ample reputations back of them in their professions. Wm. J. Keighley will play the part of Ambrose Peale. He was for many years associated with the famous Ben Greet, and he has played in numerous New York successes. James Mitchell will play Rodney Martin, Miss Jane Brae will be Mary Grayson and Lowdon Adams plays the part of Ellery Clark.

It is a riot of fun from the kickoff to the touchdown. There is not one dull or lonesome minute in the play. The action is very rapid and rushes from one set of perplexities into worse ones with a speed that keeps one guessing. It is the brightest picture of a dark business prospect ever drawn. But it all comes out lovely.

Mrs. J. B. Foster Here.

Mrs. James B. Foster of Dearborn, Mo. arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend several days on business. Mrs. Foster came to see about remodeling her residence property on West Second street.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Important Notice

The United States government through the War Industries Board, has issues the following order:

On account of the shortage of materials, the question of the supply of paper is becoming acute and the use of paper must be economized to the greatest possible extent.

It is necessary that all newspapers which publish a daily and weekly edition put the following prelimiaary economies into effect July 15, 1918.

Discontinue the acceptance of the return of unsold copies.

Discontinue the use of all samples or free promotion copies.

Discontinue giving copies to any body except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising.

Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers.

Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on newsdealers (i. e., compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately sell in order to hold certain territory).

Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents, in order to secure preferential representation.

Discontinue the payment of salaries or commissions to agents, dealers or newsboys for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

The publishers of the DEMOCRAT-FORUM deem it their duty to comply with the above in all respects so for as it is applicable to this paper. Our friends will therefore observe that all free papers are discontinued. This applies to everybody under all circumstances, and is necessary to the continuance of newspapers, the supply of paper being unequal to the demands. This order by the War Industries Board affects all newspapers in the United States.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

GERMANS HAVE MAPS OF U.S.

An Ohio Man Has Unusual Experience When He Endeavored to Cross Line Into Switzerland

Defiance, Aug. 5.—A prominent business man of Napoleon was in Germany when diplomatic relations were severed by the United States, states the publicity department of the Central Liberty Loan committee.

Vainly he endeavored to cross the border into Switzerland. Every avenue was blocked. Finally he succeeded in getting an audience with the powers that controlled cases of his kind.

Eventually one of the officials reached down into a desk drawer and drew out a map. "You are from Napoleon, Ohio?" he asked. The Ohioan acquiesced.

"What county is it in, and what are the neighboring towns?"

The Napoleonite named the villages in detail, giving direction from Napoleon as well as distances.

"Humph!" grunted the official. "Right! and do you remember a certain cross roads?" naming it. The Ohioan remembered it.

"What sort of a tree stands there?" was the surprising inquiry.

Fortunately the Ohioan knew that tree. When he gave its variety instantly the official looked him over, convinced. "You'r from Napoleon," he said.

And shortly afterwards he was permitted to cross the border. And the point of all this lies here: Why had Germany maps in such intimate detail of Henry county? And how extensively has her mapping system covered the United States? And what was her purpose in obtaining these maps?

This story is sent out by the Central Liberty Loan committee publicity department to enlighten many people, patriotic at heart, who still believe Germany had no designs upon America.

War Gardens in Sweden.

Sweden has been carrying on a campaign by means of the press and of bills posted throughout the cities to urge people to grow war gardens. In the city of Gothenburg some 5,000 plats of ground, each about 2,000 square feet in size, have been rented from the city, and the number under cultivation this year will be probably six or seven thousand.

These plats are owned by the city and are disposed of by the city real estate office. The municipality owns a great deal of real estate, some of which is improved, but a great deal of which can be put at the disposal of people who wish to have war gardens. The garden plats are leased out for one year at a time only. For the 5,000 first taken there is an annual rental of 80 cents each. Because of the heavy demand new lots are being staked out, and as these are of unbroken ground and involve additional work in cultivating they are rented for 26 cents a year.

A model potato and vegetable garden has been prepared in one of the large city parks. Here are given lectures on the subject of vegetable growing. The city has been divided into five districts and has employed a professional gardener to give free advice and instructions in each district. The gardeners must furnish their own seeds, but the city victualing board supplies at a fixed price the seed potatoes. The long northern daylight makes it easy for working people to do their gardening after the evening meal.

Our Progress in the War.

To get a proper perspective of our progress in the world war it is well to keep in mind the following facts which the government has made public:

We now have more than 160,400 army officers.

Our army exceeds 2½ million men. It will be 4 million by the end of the year.

We delivered 286 combat planes up to June 8; the weekly production was then eighty.

We are now building seventy-eight advanced training planes a week.

We had built 4,495 elementary planes to June 8.

Liberty motors are being produced at the rate of 115 per week.

We have provided sixteen new plants to make heavy artillery.

We have provided 1,600 locomotives for use in France and 22,000 freight cars.

Engineers building and operating railways in France soon will number 45,000.

We have 339,593 horses and mules in the army.

We have 24,000 medical officers and 148,000 men in the medical force.

Base hospitals have been increased from seven to seventy-two.

We have 250 naval vessels in European waters, carrying 3,000 officers and 40,000 men.

One thousand six hundred and twenty-two new merchant ships were constructed during the year ending June 30.

We now have about 10,040,000 tons of merchant shipping. From 3 million to 4 million tons will be constructed this year.

Employed in Kansas City.

Miss Clara Wray left today for Kansas City, where she has secured a position as stenographer in a wholesale house.

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With very kind regards,

Wm. E. Spratt

The above is a copy of a letter written by Hon. Wm. E. Spratt two days after the primary election in 1916 when Chas. F. Booher defeated the late B. Raleigh Martin for the nomination. Mr. Spratt said it was a splendid compliment to a man who had stuck to his post of duty. Mr. Booher is still sticking to his post and the voters will no doubt endorse now what Mr. Spratt endorsed two years ago.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Extra good quality of seed rye, $1.75 bu. S. Annie Osborn, north of Burlington station. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Dwellings, at $6,000, $5,000, $4,500, $1,600, $1,500 and $750; a nicely improved 7½-acre tract at only $5,300; two farms to trade for Maryville suburban, and a 20 to trade for Maryville residence. All worth the money and on good terms.
R. L. M'DOUGAL. 1-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good well augur. Harry Harrison. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Cheap, good work horse and one set of single wagon harness. 5-7

FOR SALE—30 thoroughbred Buff Orpington chickens, weight 2 to 3 lbs. Call Hanamo 550. 422 N. Walnut. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, good as new. Clark's Machine Shop. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Henry Wagoner, Hanamo 2Y. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Two 1916 Ford touring cars and one 1912 Ford touring car, all in first class condition; will demonstrate. L. B. Campbell, Barnard, Mo. 5-7

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Nice, clean, modern rooms for light housekeeping; close to high school. 404 E. 1st. Han. 3625. 30tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage; close in. See Dr. Jesse Miller, Robinson Building.

FIVE SNAPS—40 acres, 80 acres, 120 acres, 160 acres, 240 acres, if sold at once. C. P. Anderson. 2-4*

WANTED—Porter at the New Linville Hotel. 31-tf

FOR RENT—25 acres of good pasture; plenty of water. Call Hanamo 75-F. 3-6*

FOR RENT—Eight-room house; in good repair; on paved street; electric light; $12.50 month. Nusbaum & Signs. 3-6

LOST—Saddle, between Hopkins and three miles south, Friday night; reward. Return to Democrat-Forum. 3-6

FOUND—Auto license, No. 40,012; owner may have same by paying for this ad. 2-4.

WHEAT LAND—Crops averaging 30 to 40 bu. per acre; $20 to $25 per acre; easy terms. C. P. Anderson. 2-4*

WANTED—Night clerk at Bainum Hotel. 2-4

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Write J. W. Ball, Box 67, Route 6, Maryville. 2-4*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. C. Johnston, 301 East Third street. Tel. Han. 3527. 3tf

GOVERNMENT needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 2-12*

WANTED—At once, several men for shoveling and wheeling. The Engelmann Greenhouses. 5-7

WANTED—A single man to get a good al-the-year-around job on a farm. Only a good man who wants to work and wants to stay need apply. W. C. Pierce. 5-7

ALL PARTIES knowing themselves indebted to me, kindly call and settle at once. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 5-10

LOST—Between Reuillard's and 2nd street, lady's black silk parasol, smoked pearl and gold handle; reward. Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. 5-7

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern except heat; close in. Call Hanamo 4688. 5-7

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—CORN—August, $1.59; September, $1.63.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000. Steers $13@$18.30; cows, $7@$15.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; tops, $19.65; bulk, $19.10@$19.50.

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Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	43c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

KIDS CIRCUS NEXT

(Continued from first page.)

tained with song and melody such as only negroes know how to make. The Williams Singers do not attempt much classical music—which is just as well—but for rag time and the old time plantation songs, they have few equals.

The play tonight, "It Pays to Advertise," should prove a feature number, as with a capable cast of fun makers and plenty of unique situations there is a laugh promised every minute.

Kaiser Puts Curb On Press

Amsterdam, August 5.—The German press has not been allowed to publish the news of the fall of Soissons according to a dispatch from a German source today.

Visiting In Wisconsin

Mrs. Omer Catterson left the last of the week for Superior, Wis., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Donahoe, and her son, Horace Catterson and family.

Enlists for Limited Service.

Artie R. Cotter of Guilford volunteered in the limited service call issued by the draft board Saturday and will leave for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will enter service.

Sailors Home on Furlough.

Gus and Albin Anderson, who have been in the navy service for the past eighteen months are visiting home folks at Ravenwood this week. Both young men have been doing transport service for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker and family spent yesterday visiting Mr.Baker's sister, Mrs. P. E. Harper and family of near Elmo.

Miss Beulah Brunner of the Normal faculty left this morning for a three weeks visit in Kansas City, Warrensburg and Clarence, Mo.

Ernest Coler left this morning for Shenandoah on a business trip of a few days.

Applying Fertilizers on Wheat

1. Apply all the fertilizer through the fertilizer attachment of the grain drill at seeding time.

2. If you have no drill with fertilizer attachment apply all through broadcast lime and fertilizer distributor.

Be sure to work the fertilizer into the soil thoroughly before sowing wheat.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

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Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I use to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers St., Nashua, N. H.

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The reason so many girls write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice, is because from their 40 years experience they have a store of knowledge which is invariably helpful.

THE UNDESIRABLE

By MILDRED WHITE.

All day long, it seemed, she sat in the low wicker chair, far back in the garden, humming over a book in her lap, or gazing, arms clasped above her head, into the distance. Her white frock showed daintily amid the green and her high-heeled slippers idly tapped the grass.

The new curate sighed as the picture daily met his sight; no doubt the neighbors were right. Accustomed as he was becoming to their village gossip, he was forced to admit in this case some justification. For indoors the elder sister labored, as the women said, from morning till night. Not only was the great old house to be kept clean and provided, but there was the added duty of the querulous invalid grandmother. It was this grandmother who had taken her daughter's orphaned children to raise, Mary and Martha, they were named, and the naming appeared to grow more fitting, as years passed.

Mollie, they caressingly called the younger sister in her golden haired childhood, and Mollie she remained, but Martha was never anything but Martha.

While Martha accepted naturally the duties at hand, glowing reports came to them in the country town of Mollie's progress at school. Her achievement was their ruling joy.

"To sit," as the neighbors sneered, "in the garden while Martha slaved."

"Seems as if Mary there might help you some," one of these said to Martha. But the elder sister regarded her sympathizer coldly, and turned away.

"Don't seem fair for Martha to have to do all the work while you lounge here in the garden," another sharply reproved the vision in white.

So the mothers warned their marriageable sons, "Keep away from that girl," they said, "she's heartless and she's useless," so they kept away, with the exception of the curate, who had been prevailed upon to 'talk to her.'

"Some one's got to wake the girl up," the anxious ones insisted.

The young minister was baffled. The accusations appeared to be true. Martha, wan, and warm from her kitchen, led him to the invalid's bedside, Mollie, cool and bending over her book, welcomed him in the garden.

His commendation was silently received by Martha, while his tactful remonstrance was met with apparent smiling indifference, by the younger sister.

The curate was obliged to content himself with frequent calls in the pursuance of pastoral duty. And it was after one of these lengthy calls that he awoke to the alarming realization that his sympathies and interest had inexplicably gone over to the one undesirable.

Distressed, he recalled the fact that not more than ten minutes of his stay had been spent indoors, and that his lasting impression had been the blueness of Mollie's eyes. Filled with contrition, he decided to spend the entire time of his next visit with Martha, and to renew the offer of his services in any way that might be helpful to her. It was difficult to pass the low wicker chair among the flowers. More difficult to respond to Mollie's wave of greeting, with a bow bespeaking disapproval.

The curate accomplished both, much to his own dissatisfaction. But in Martha's patient face was an expression as of subdued happiness. She smiled with a resemblance to Mollie's radiating smile as he led the way to the sick room. Grandmother put out her hand warmly, the querulousness seemed to have disappeared.

"You have been so kind to us," she said. "The assurance of your sympathy was comforting through our anxiety, but now all will be different. Shall we tell him, Martha?" And Martha leaned eagerly forward.

"This has always been grandmother's home," she said, but there was a mortgage, and we feared lately that it would have to be taken from us. The fear, and thought of change, I think, helped to make grandmother ill, and her savings were almost gone. I could not leave her to earn money you see, and we really did not know what to do. Any situation Mollie might have been able to find away from home could not more than have cared for herself, but—" Martha went to the window looking toward the white-clad girl in the garden—"she was so sure of herself, was Mollie, so bright and brave, we caught her courage.

"'Just wait,' she would tell us as she went out beneath the trees in the morning. 'Patience my dears, and you shall see.' There with her drawing board upon her knees she labored, catching the shade of a butterfly on wing, or the shadows of a tree's foliage, for her children's 'Fairyland pictures.' And they have been accepted as Mollie knew they would! You will see them in the magazines, the children will be wild over the picture-play things, and Mollie—" Martha laughed shakily. "Well, there will be more than enough money to pay off the mortgage," she said.

The minister grasped her hands. "I have to make amends," he said quickly, and strode out across the garden. The girl in white was examining a bright colored sketch. She looked up as the curate advanced, and his intended words forsook him.

"Your eyes are blue," is what he really said. But Mollie motioned him to a seat at her side, and into the same blue eyes came a light of understanding.

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THE CORN CROP IS HIT HARD

Carl Wray, Guilford Banker, Says Hot Winds Have Done Incalculable Damage to Crops of County.

Carl Wray, cashier of the Bank of Guilford ,is here today looking after some matters before the probate court. Mr. Wray drove up this morning. In speaking of the severe heat of the past two days he said, "I drove past cornfields two weeks ago that showed a fine prospect of big yields, but today, in my judgment, I don't believe it would be worth a man's time to harvest what crop there will be. The hot winds have done incalculable damage to the fields in and around Guilford, and I am sure the conditions there are no better or worse than in other sections of the county."

NEW DRAFT BILL INTRODUCED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 5—The new man power bill extending the draft ages from 18 to 45 was introduced in the senate and house this afternoon.

U-BOAT SINKS A TANKER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 5—The American tanker, Jennings, was sunk by a submarine 100 miles off the Virginia coast, the navy department announced today. Thirty survivors were landed. A boat containing the captain and thirteen men is still missing.

Arm Broken in Accident.

Mrs. Verne Alderman, daughter-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Ira K. Alderman suffered a broken arm yesterday while out riding with her husband. Driving east of town a speeding auto narrowly missed striking the horse they were driving. The animal shied and overturned the vehicle, throwing Mrs. Alderman out.

Here From Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wiggin of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a week's vacation visiting Mrs. Wiggin's mother, Mrs. Florence Staples.

Mrs. Wilson Christens Ship.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson amid the cheers of 100,000 persons today christened the first ship launched from the Hog Island navy yard. President Wilson accompanied her.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

Washington, Aug. 5—Submarine chaser No. 187 was sunk last night off the Virginia coat in collision with another vesel. The navy department today announced there was no loss of life.

Frank Ridgeway of Blanchard, Ia., and Miss Mabel Asher of Clarinda, Ia., drove to Maryville Saturday night and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Ridgeway, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughters left Saturday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Mound City, St. Joseph and Shenandoah.

To Visit Miss Rice.

Mrs. Marion Rice of Stotts City, Mo., arrived in Maryville today to visit her daughter, Miss Berenice Rice.

Notice to Druggists

Price Advance

For over a year now we have succeeded in maintaining our old prices, principally by virtue of a big increase in sales, which reduced our overhead cost.

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Soldier's Letters

LIKES SHELLS WHISTLING OVER.

Jennings Jackson, at the Front, says It's not as Bad as it Sounds.

Jennings Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson of Maryville, writes as follows in a letter received today:

In France, July 4, 1918.

Dear Father: I must answer your most welcome letter received yesterday. I was awfully glad to hear from you and to know that you are all well. I am feeling fine and dandy. I have been working pretty steady now for the past month and am beginning to like it better every day. I have a team of black mares to drive and take care of and we have been moving around so much that I have been kept pretty busy with them. We are settled now and there will not be so much to do. We are somewhere in (censored) but I don't know where. We were on one front for a while but moved to this place and it is better down here. I have French harness and a French wagon. It's a little harder to work one of them than our outfits; I ride one horse and drive the other from the saddle. I make a trip up to the front nearly every day, but not into the very dangerous places. I am well protected and armed, so don't worry about me, because I'm not a bit worried about myself. I have a good helmet, gas mask, a nice little 45, so I'm not much afraid. I was up that way today but did not even hear a gun fired. It wasn't near as bad up here on the front as it sounds like. I've been up where the shells were lighting real close, but never got a scratch, nor didn't ever think about getting hit. I kind of liked to hear the shells whistle over. It is not near as bad as it sounds. I had a letter from West the other day and one from Ida yesterday. I get my letters from Yankton pretty regularly—she is getting along fine. The French celebrated for us today with music and races and tonight all the French soldiers are enjoying a short time off. There is not much news I can write, so will close, hoping to hear from you again soon and with love to all.

JENNINGS JACKSON,
1st Bn. Det. Hq. Co.
147th Fld. Art. A. P. O. 734, A. E. F.

Charles E. Hasty, of Burlington Junction Writes Interesting Letter From France.

Charles E. Hasty, of Burlington Junction has written the following letter to his parents:

July 19, 1918.

Just a line to let you know that I arrived safely overseas. I am in good health and happy. Would like to tell you something of the progress that Uncle Sam is making along military lines over here, but cannot because of strict military censorship rules and regulations, but that will hold until later. Our camp here is beautifully located in one of the prettiest spots you ever saw; we have excellent shelter and the food is great; we also have an adequate supply of clothing, thanks to the American government and its capable army officers. This is a rest camp. Roy Gingrich is with my company. I was left here in charge of some of our luggage that was being loaded out. I landed in time to celebrate the 4th and will probably be here a week before going to join my organization. I am now recuperating from our voyage and the ship is yet rolling for some of the boys. The people here are cordial in their welcome to American soldiers and when our ship was entering port they lined the shores and perched themselves on other vessels or on the quays and wharves waving their hands and greeting us with cheers and other courteous mannerisms. It was quite pathetic to see the little boys and girls from six to twelve years old singing to the American soldiers.. We recognized among their songs many popular American airs. Our boys always reward these chaps with pennies or other coins which the kids appear to be eager to get. These are anxious days for us boys at the rest camp. I have talked to some of the wounded soldiers and they are all anxious to get back to their companies at the front. It is very cool here and rains a little every day. The American soldiers are very popular with the ladies in this country. I have a white pass and can go to town any time, but the camp is located in the edge of the city. Tobacco is the great need of the soldier here. One English soldier told me that when the American boys went over the top all that they could see was hats flying and a hell of a racket and when they met the enemy they didn't get along very well together. I would like to tell you of some interesting sights I have seen, but the censor won't permit it. Remember me to all my friends. Best regards to all.

CHARLES E. HASTY

17 SCHOOLS TAKE IT

(Continued from page 1.)

Whitehead.

Pickering, W. H. Burr and Miss Lucy Palmer.

Mt. Ayr, Miss Nellie Halasey.
Garrett, Miss Mary Watson.
Bunker Hill, Miss Marilla Smith.
Logan, Miss Gertrude Smith.
Glendale, Miss Jennie Pugh.
Green Valley, Miss Nina Merrigan.
Casteel, Miss Vida Heflin.
Excelsior, Miss Helen Holden.
Mt. Pleasant, Miss Elva Heflin.
Parnell, Prof. W. A. Power.
Diamond Branch, Miss Margaret Heffern.
Carden, Mrs. Anna Wilson.
Bedison, Miss Alma Mack.

Returns to Gary.

Leonard Coile of Gary, Ind., who has been spending the past ten days in Maryville visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile, returned to his home yesterday.

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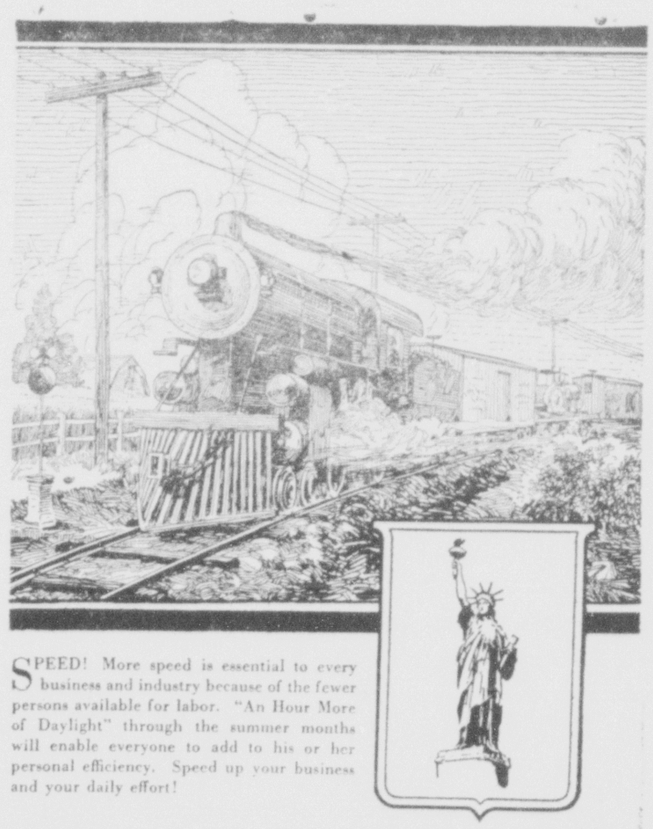
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